

March 22, 2017

The Honorable Paul Ryan  
Speaker of the House  
H-232, United States Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Speaker Ryan,

I write today to draw your attention to the hundreds of letters sent by students in my district who are concerned about gun violence in schools. These young people took the time to express their opinions, and I hope you will give them due consideration.

As the Majority continues to refuse to bring up legislation to tackle the gun violence epidemic, I ask you to consider the damaging impacts this has on people – especially students – across the country, including in my district in New York's Hudson Valley. There is no doubt that millions of students nationwide have similar stories – including kids in your district.

Mr. Speaker, I hope you will take the time to read the personal stories of the students in my district who wrote to express their concerns and offer solutions. No one understands the issue of school gun violence quite as intimately as they do. If you really are committed to improving their safety and the safety of students in this country, you must take real, legislative action on the gun violence epidemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Maloney', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney  
Member of Congress